

examples of abuse of our young people, particularly in the summer detasseling projects, and those things equate to harassment to the point of quitting, overworking them to the point of fatigue and even in fainting, transporting in overcrowded conditions, at a 100 degree temperature, 80 to 85 kids in a bus that is supposed to only hold 60 people, kicking kids, eating their lunches, things like that. And so I am going to be watching, even though I am willing to go along with this and this is exempting detasselers now. But we may come in with an amendment to this bill another year if this continues to...this practice continues among our detasseling crews. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The gentleman from the 32nd district, Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I doubt that anyone recalls but I had a similar problem with this particular bill as it was written that Senator Moore has addressed in his amendment. I made an attempt to draw up an amendment to accomplish the same aim and was not able to get language that I was comfortable with. I want to thank Senator Moore for presenting this amendment and I would urge its adoption. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Higgins, followed by Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask Senator Moore if he would yield to a question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, would you respond?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Moore, I was listening to your speech and I would just like clarification. Did I hear you say that under this amendment the department would then be able to write rules and regulations or would formulate rules and regulations?

SENATOR MOORE: They would be able to write the regulations that grant exemptions to the people that are to be exempted under this amendment.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Which department is that?